

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for keeping a number of spray nozzles (3) in a printing press spray beam (1) clean ~~characterized in that~~ wherein air with a certain flow rate is supplied to a cover (5; 13; 24), surrounding each single spray nozzle (3) and having an opening (7; 16; 26) for a spray cone from the spray nozzle (3), in that the air flow rate is controlled by means of a throttling device (10; 19; 22) connected to each single cover (5; 13; 24), and in that the air flow is low enough not to disturb the spray from the nozzle (3).
2. (Currently Amended) A device for keeping a number of spray nozzles (3) in a printing press spray beam (1) clean, each spray nozzle (3) being surrounded by a separate cover (5; 13; 24) comprising an opening (7; 16; 26) for a spray cone from the spray nozzle (3) ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each cover (5; 13; 24) is connected to air flow control means (8-10; 17-19; 21, 22, 27), each air flow controls means (8-10; 17-19; 21, 22, 27) comprising a throttling device (10; 19; 22) that restricts the air flow enough to leave the spray cone undisturbed.
3. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the opening (7; 16; 26) in the cover (5; 13; 24) has the form of a slot.
4. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~claims 2 and 3~~ claim 2, wherein each cover (13; 24) is provided with a drainage hole (20; 28).
5. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims 2-4~~ claim 2, wherein an external air conduit (17) is connected to the covers (13).
6. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims 2-5~~ claim 2, wherein a spray valve (11) for the spray nozzle (3) is provided with an internal air conduit (21) and an air bore (22) connected to the cover (24).

7. (Original) The device according to claim 6, wherein the air bore (22) has such a diameter that a throttling effect is obtained.

8. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims 2-7~~ claim 2, wherein each cover (13; 24) is formed as a short sleeve (14; 24) connected to a spray valve cap (12; 23) and having an end plate (15; 25) attached to its end remote from the spray nozzle (3), the end plate being provided with the opening (16; 26).